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SUBJECT: RODEO PROMOTER DOWLING

1. CONGRESSMAN CLEM ROGERS MCSPADDEN (D., OKLA.) REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION POST MAY HAVE ON MR. DOWLING, NATIONALITY AND FIRST NAME UNKNOWN.

2. DOWLING HAS CONTACTED FRIEND OF CONGRESSMAN WITH PROPOSAL THAT U.S. RODEO VISIT LUSAKA FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS. CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF CALLED DOWLING IN LUSAKA (TELEPHONE 53415) BUT CONNECT-ON WAS POOR AND DETAILS OF PROPOSAL REMAIN FUZZY. IDEA APPARENTLY IS TO HAVE U.S. COWBOYS (QUANTITY UNKNOWN) STAGE RODEO LUSAKA OCT 24 USING ZAMBIAN HORSES AND CATTLE. UNCLEAR WHO WILL PAY EXPENSES INVOLVED OR WHETHER GRZ AWARE OF PROPOSAL.

3. DEPARTMENTAL EXPERTISE ON RODEO MATTERS IS LIMITED BUT OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT SPECIALLY TRAINED HORSES NECESSARY FOR CATTLE CUTTING, BULLDOGGING, CALF ROPING, ETC.

WE DOUBT SUCH STOCK AVAILABLE LUSAKA. UNLESS EMBASSY FAMILIAR WITH DOWLING AND DETAILS OF PROPOSAL, WE INCLINED POUR COLD WATER ON IDEA. YOUR COMMENTS REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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